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In re Application of: Gelfand et al.

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For: THERMOSTABLE DNA  
POLYMERASES  
INCORPORATING NUCLEOSIDE  
TRIPHOSPHATES LABELED  
WITH FLUORESCIN FAMILY  
DYES

Attorney Docket No.: 1803-329-999

## FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

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Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.  
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 3, 2003

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) Appendix A, a marked-up copy of the amended claims; (2) Appendix B, a copy of the claims as pending following entry of the instant amendment; (3) a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132; and (4) an amendment fee transmittal sheet.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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4. (Amended) The recombinant thermostable DNA polymerase of claim 2 wherein said polymerase is from a thermophilic species selected from the group consisting of Thermosipho